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This is to inform the Courts of the State of Michigan of the following Order of Discipline:

NOTICE OF REVOCATION

File No. DP-131/80

File No. DP-142/80

NORMAN S. MOSS (P18028), 19875 Mack Avenue, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236, by Attorney Discipline Board Wayne Circuit Hearing Panel "T".

- (1) Revocation;
- (2) Effective December 15, 1980.

Respondent was charged in two separate complaints (total of six counts). The first count charged: Failure to render an accounting in a probate matter, wherein Respondent was appointed Executor, pursuant to a will provision which he drafted for the decedent, that Respondent failed to appear, pursuant to an Order to Show Cause why he should not be held in contempt; that Respondent, after eventually filing a first annual account, failed to take additional steps to have the account allowed, that Respondent failed to account for or deliver to a successor fiduciary named by the Court estate funds alleged to be in the amount of \$20,739.40, and that Respondent commingled and converted the remaining assets of said estate to his own use in violation of GCR 953, 962.1, and Canons 1, 6, 7 and 9 of the Code of Professional Responsibility. The Complaints also charged filing of a false probate account, failure to make accountings to clients, failure to notify client of receipt of client funds, failure to maintain complete records of client fund, failure to make prompt payments to clients, improper retention and conversion of client funds held in a Trust account to satisfy fee claims, constituting alleged separate violations of GCR 953 and Canons 1, 6, 7 and 9 of the Code of Professional Responsibility.

Respondent and the Grievance Administrator entered into a Stipulation for an Order striking Respondent's name from the roll of attorneys, whereby Respondent admitted the charges contained in Count I of one of the Formal Complaints, File DP 142/80 (the first count, described above), and agreeing to the revocation of Respondent's license pursuant to GCR 964.13. The Hearing Panel Order of Revocation was made effective on December 15, 1980.

David Baker Lewis

David Baker Lewis, Secretary
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Date of Issuance: _____

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